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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-cited Application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 49-54 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

*A1*  
3. (Amended) A mollusc repellent composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2],  
wherein the metal is selected from the group of iron(II) or iron(III), [aluminium] aluminum,  
zinc, or copper.

*A2*  
5. (Amended) A mollusc repellent according to [any one of claims 2 to 4] claim 2,  
wherein the non-transition metal is potassium.